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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, DPD-DD/P

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ATTENTION:

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Chief, Administrative Staff, PIC *arm*

SUBJECT:

Minicard Equipment

1. In answer to your request we submit the following review of the status of certain Minicard equipment purchased under Contract No. EQ 1806, specifically; one PI Minicard Camera, one Minicard Processor, one Minicard Cutter, four Viewers, and miscellaneous filing equipment.

2. This equipment was checked out in the summer of 1957 in Rochester by a group of PIC personnel. The machines performed satisfactorily and produced results which conformed to the specifications of the contract.

3. The equipment was delivered to the Steuart Building in the spring of 1958. A group of Eastman Engineers assembled the various machines, but did not install and test it here because the area in which it was to be installed was not ready. Complicated dust, temperature and humidity controls are necessary to insure the efficiency of the Minicard system. To date installation of these controls has not been accomplished, but should be completed in the next thirty to forty-five days.

4. It is felt that the blame for the delay in the installation of the Minicard equipment should be borne by the Government, and is not the fault of Eastman.

5. There is no doubt here that when the area is ready, Eastman will install, test and prove out this equipment. There is no reason to believe that the equipment will not perform according to specifications. If possible, these stipulations should be passed on to Eastman if, and when, that company's bill is paid in the amount of about \$10,000.

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Van #3.
Payment
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*I agree with #4 + feel that
Payment should be effected
If contr. amendment is necessary
I should contact*

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